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Glenn K. Walker President Vapor Systems Technology Inc. 2750 U. S. Route 40 Tipp City, Ohio 45371

Dear Mr. Walker:

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Approval of Modified VST Coaxial Hose

You requested approval of an alternate material for the Vapor Systems Technology (VST) coaxial hose. This has met all the requirements for California Air Resources Board certification. Our testing of six subject hoses indicated that their operation and durability were satisfactory.

As required by the Air Resources Board certification and test procedures, you requested the approval of the Division of Occupational Health and Safety, the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards. The necessary approvals have been obtained from these agencies.

I find that the substitution of these materials in the manufacture of the currently certified VST coaxial hose will not adversely affect the performance of gasoline vapor recovery systems. Therefore, the VST hose with either the original or alternate materials is approved for use with Phase II gasoline vapor recovery systems in California.

If you have any questions, please call Laura McKinney, Associate Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely.

James J. Morgester, Chief Compliance Division

cc: All APCDs and AQMDs
Vapor Recovery Technical Committee Members

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